

(b) (1) A person or corporation in Calvert County dealing in junk, SCRAP METAL, or secondhand goods may not buy or purchase from any person under 21 years any brass, copper, iron, or junk OR SCRAP METAL of any kind without having first obtained permission, signed by the parent or guardian of the minor offering the brass, SCRAP METAL, or [other] junk for sale, to sell brass, SCRAP METAL, or [other] junk to the dealer.

(2) Any person or corporation violating this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be liable to a fine not less than \$10, nor more than \$30, for each offense.

(c) (1) (I) Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of collecting or dealing in junk OR SCRAP METAL in Calvert County shall secure first a license from the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county.

(II) The applicant for the license shall state his name and address and the registration number of the motor vehicle used in his business.

(III) The fee for a junk dealer's license is \$25[, and each].

(IV) THE FEE FOR A SCRAP METAL PROCESSOR'S LICENSE IS \$25.

(V) EACH license is valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

(VI) The person, firm or corporation shall notify the clerk of any change of address or of motor vehicle registration numbers.

(2) Each licensee shall make a monthly report by the tenth day of each month to the Office of the Sheriff of the County. The report shall state the name and address of the person to or from whom any junk OR SCRAP METAL was bought or sold, the date of the sale or purchase, and a list of the items of junk OR SCRAP METAL bought or sold, and shall be made on a form signed and dated by the licensee.

(3) The owner of any motor vehicle used by any licensee shall be liable equally with the licensee in the case of the purchase or sale by the licensee of any stolen goods or property.

(4) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. Failure to file the required report is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25.